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Severe Storms.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars damages were wrought in New York and Jersey City yesterday afternoon by a terrific electric storm. Lightning bolts descended all over the skyscraper district, played havoc with flagpoles and created panic and consternation among the occupants of the tall office buildings. Two men were struck by lightning. One caught the bolt from the steel rod of his umbrella and received fatal injuries. Five minutes after the storm lightning bolts had shivered the flagpole of the Postoffice, the Flatiron Building, Tammany Hall, the Broadway Chambers and dozens of smaller structures throughout the district. The play of the lightning and crash of thunder was continuous, the roar resembling the bombardment of a gigantic fleet. With the electric storm came the heaviest downpour of rain of the year. In the first 20 minutes of the storm an inch of rain fell.

Jersey City was visited by a cloud-burst. Frame dwellings were swept from their foundations by the sudden rush of water, railroad tracks were flooded. The immense traffic of the Pennsylvania, Jersey Central and Lackawanna Railroads systems was completely suspended. Over \$100,000 damage was wrought within 15 minutes after the storm broke.

During a severe lightning and rain storm that caused damages in the southeastern suburbs of Baltimore yesterday afternoon, a boy was killed and his father dazed at Sparrows Point, and a woman was rendered unconscious for an hour on Eastern avenue extended. The dead youth was Edward McCulligan who died from shock while standing in the doorway of a bathhouse at Sparrows Point, lightning having struck the flagpole of the houses. Several people were more or less injured by the electric fluid.

A great fire was started in Long Island City as a result of lightning striking the varnish and oil works of Smith & Co. at Fourth street and West avenue. The bolt which started the fire caused considerable excitement in and around Long Island City. It seemed like a liquid bolt, which continued for several seconds pouring out of the heavens like molten lava. Women and children ran screaming into their homes and sought their cellars. When the lightning struck the Smith & Co. plants hundreds of employees fled into the streets in terror and three alarms were turned in. This brought all the fire apparatus in Long Island City to the scene, and three fireboats were summoned. By the time the firemen arrived, the flames, fanned by the wind, had consumed several of the smaller buildings in which varnish was stored, and the firemen tried to save the remaining buildings in the yards by pouring tons of water on them. The fire had gained too great a headway, however, and the fire-fighters were helpless.

Big Bear on a Spree.

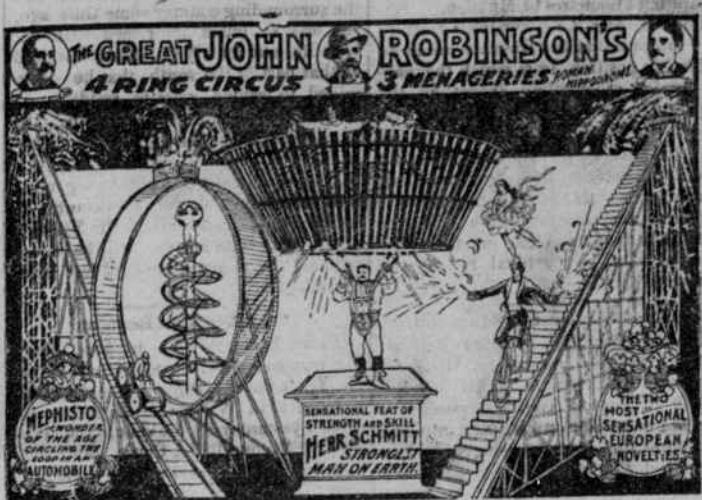
One of the bear stories of the camping season is brought in by John Delaney and a companion who have returned from a trout-fishing expedition on the upper Youngwoman's Creek, near Galeton, Pa. They had their entire commissary stolen by a family of black bears, but had fun enough out of what they saw to repay for the loss.

The men had constructed a bark shanty, roofed with spruce boughs, on a rock overhanging the creek and about 20 feet above the water. In their commissary, besides a large ham and other food supplies, they had a gallon jug of blackberry brandy.

One evening when they returned to camp they found four bears--a big "old man," a female and two cubs--tearing their shack to pieces. As they looked on from a safe distance they saw the "old man" bear rise up on his hind feet, stagger about on the rock for a few minutes, and then, with a grunt and a squeal, plunge headforemost off the rock into the stream below.

As the old fellow floundered and howled in the water the female bear and her cubs looked on in amazement and disgust. Finally the old fellow managed to haul himself out of the water by the aid of a friendly sapling that bent over the edge of the stream, and when he had reached dry land his antics soon demonstrated what was the matter with him. He first tried to walk on his hind feet, then he tried to demonstrate his love for his offspring by cuffing them about the head in such a way as to send the youngsters howling away in terror and pain. Finally the big lubber slipped off the edge of the rock again and made a show of himself by tumbling in a heap in a thicket of blackberry thorns amid a network of treetops. His efforts to get out of this were even more laughable than were those in which he indulged while he was in the water. The mother bear and two cubs, evidently disgusted with the insane conduct of the "old man," shamboled off into the thicket, while the old lad himself soon followed at an uncertain gait.

The men found their shack completely in ruins. The bears had torn it to pieces in their search for food, and at the foot of a stump lay their empty demijohn. The old bear had drained it to the last drop. The ham was gone, and so were



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15c Men's and Boys' Rubber Collars for 9c.

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